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ANSWER 1 OF 25 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2005 ACS on STN

2004:1020024 CAPLUS ACCESSION NUMBER: DOCUMENT NUMBER: 141:421013

Small interfering RNA libraries TITLE:

and methods of cloning and use Nichols, Mark; Steinman, Richard

INVENTOR(S): PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): University of Pittsburgh of the Commonwealth System of

Higher Education, USA PCT Int. Appl., 73 pp.

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CODEN: PIXXD2

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PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.:

US 2003-469169P P 20030509

In one aspect, the invention provides a random or semirandom siRNA (encoding) library. Another aspect of the invention pertains to methods for construction of random or semirandom siRNA (encoding) libraries. Another aspect of the invention is vector systems for use in constructing siRNA libraries and/or that can express single siRNAs and siRNA libraries both constitutively and in an inducible fashion. In another aspect, the invention provides a method of using an siRNA library. The siRNA library is introduced into a population of cells. The population of cells then is subjected to a selection process to select a subpopulation of cells exhibiting a different behavioral, biochem., chemical, functional, mol., morphol., phenotypic, or phys. property from the remainder of population. Following the selection process, the subpopulation of cells can be isolated, analyzed, and/or cloned as desired. Such anal. of the subpopulation can be identification and sequencing of the siRNA species responsible for the different properties of the subpopulation relative to the remainder of the population. Alternatively, the subpopulation can be further analyzed by genomic, proteomic, and/or cellomic assays. Where such genomic, proteomic, and/or cellomic assays are employed, the method can produce several useful bioinformatics products. Specific siRNAs identified through this process may have direct therapeutic value. The invention claims RNA sequences for four siRNAs that inhibit human estrogen receptor  $\alpha$ . In an example, a human cDNA library is digested into 100-1000 bp fragments using a restriction enzyme and cloned into plasmids having bidirectional transcription driven by flanking, oppositely-oriented T7 promoters. plasmids also have vaccinia E3L gene cloned in cis with the digested cDNA fragment. The resulting siRNA library is a population of plasmids, each containing a sense and antisense copy of a random 19-mer. In mammalian cells, transcription of the library will produce dsRNA and expression of the E3L protein will inhibit the interferon response to long dsRNAs and prevent cell death. The endogenous DICER enzyme will process the long dsRNAs into 21-23 bp siRNAs.

L7 ANSWER 2 OF 25 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2005 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2004:430965 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 141:2297

TITLE: Method for the synergistic gene silencing at

both transcription level (using zinc finger protein) and post-transcription level (RNAi technologies), and

therapeutic uses

INVENTOR(S): Kim, Jin-Soo; Shin, Hyun Chul; Kwon, Heung-Sun

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Toolgen, Inc., S. Korea SOURCE: PCT Int. Appl., 75 pp.

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PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.:
     The present invention relates to methods and compns. for regulating a
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     levels. More particularly, it includes in one embodiment, a method for
     regulating a target gene, which comprises introducing into a
     cell a zinc finger protein binding to a promoter of the target
     gene or a DNA encoding said protein, and a RNA mol.
     binding to an mRNA transcribed from the target gene to
     inhibit the expression of said target gene. A
     composition for regulating a target gene comprising the zinc finger
     protein or a DNA encoding same, and the RNA mol. provide a
     substantially complete gene regulating effect due to the
     synergistic effect of the combination of ZFP and RNAi technologies.
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TITLE:
                         Protein and cDNA sequences of human and mouse
                         cartilage differentiation inhibiting gene,
                         their therapeutic and diagnostic uses for cartilage
                         related diseases
INVENTOR(S):
                         Muramatsu, Shuji; Matsuda, Akio; Honda, Goichi
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S):
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JP 2002-228045 A 20020805

AB The present invention provides protein and cDNA sequences of human and mouse cartilage differentiation inhibiting proteins that inhibit type II collagen expression, and their uses in diagnosis, treatment and prevention of diseases associated with cartilage impairments.

US 2002-401774P

P 20020808

Using the plasmid CPE43, the cDNA encoding a protein that can inhibit type II collagen expression is cloned from the cDNA library constructed from mouse cell line ATDC5 and human lung fibroblast, and the DNA sequence and the deduced amino acid sequence are determined The protein, the DNA encoding the protein, a recombinant vector containing the DNA, and a transformant containing the recombinant vector are useful in screening for a substance inhibiting or promoting the type II collagen expression.

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ACCESSION NUMBER:

2004:101279 CAPLUS

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140:158524

TITLE:

Partially double stranded RNAs with hairpin structures for use in RNA interference without induction of RNA

-associated toxicity and their therapeutic uses

INVENTOR(S):

Pachuk, Catherine J.; Satishchandran, C.; Chopra,

Maninder; Shuey, David Nucleonics, Inc., USA

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): SOURCE:

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hairpin structure are described for use in RNA interference. These interfering RNAs specifically

inhibit the expression of target genes in a

cell or animal without inducing the toxic effects, such as the RNA stress response, seen with prior art interfering RNAs. These methods can be used to prevent or treat a disease or infection by silencing a gene associated with the disease or infection. The invention also provides methods for identifying nucleic acid sequences that modulate a detectable phenotype, such as the function of a cell, the expression of a gene, or the biol. activity of a target polypeptide.

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ACCESSION NUMBER:

2004493962 EMBASE

TITLE:

Identification of cellular cofactors for human immunodeficiency virus replication via a ribozyme

-based genomics approach.

AUTHOR:

Waninger S.; Kuhen K.; Hu X.; Chatterton J.E.; Wong-Staal

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026 Immunology, Serology and Transplantation

LANGUAGE: English SUMMARY LANGUAGE: English

Ribozymes are small, catalytic RNA molecules that can be engineered to down-regulate gene expression by cleaving specific mRNA. Here we report the selection of hairpin ribozymes that inhibit human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) replication from a combinatorial ribozyme library . We identified a total of 17 effective ribozymes, each capable of inhibiting HIV infection of human CD4 (+) cells. These ribozymes target diverse steps of the viral replication cycle, ranging from entry to transcription. One ribozyme suppressed HIV integration and transcription by inhibiting the expression of the Ku80 subunit of the DNA-activated protein kinase. Another ribozyme specifically inhibited long terminal repeat transactivation, while two additional ones blocked a step that can be bypassed by vesicular stomatitis virus G-protein pseudotyping. The function of Ku80 in HIV replication and its mechanism of action were further confirmed using short interfering RNA. Identification of the gene targets of these and other selected ribozymes

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2004:653333 SCISEARCH

THE GENUINE ARTICLE: 837QY

TITLE: Aminoglycoside microarrays to explore interactions of

may reveal novel therapeutic targets for combating HIV infection.

antibiotics with RNAs and proteins

AUTHOR: Disney M D; Seeberger P H (Reprint)

CORPORATE SOURCE: ETH Honggerberg, Organ Chem Lab, Swiss Fed Inst Technol,

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COUNTRY OF AUTHOR: Switzerland; USA

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RNA is an important target for drug discovery efforts. Several clinically used aminoglycoside antibiotics bind to bacterial rRNA and inhibit protein synthesis. Aminoglycosides, however, are losing efficacy due to their inherent toxicity and the increase in antibiotic resistance. Targeting of other RNAs is also becoming more attractive thanks to the discovery of new potential RNA drug targets through genome sequencing and biochemical efforts. Identification of new compounds that target RNA is therefore urgent, and we report here on the development of

rapid screening methods to probe binding of low molecular weight ligands to proteins and RNAs. A series of aminoglycosides has been immobilized onto glass microscope slides, and binding to proteins and RNAs has been detected by fluorescence. Construction and analysis of the arrays is completed by standard DNA genechip technology: Binding of immobilized aminoglycosides to proteins that are models for study of aminoglycoside toxicity (DNA polymerase and phospholipase C), small RNA oligonucleotide mimics of aminoglycoside binding sites in the ribosome (rRNA A-site mimics), and a large (approximate to 400 nucleotide) group I ribozyme RNA is detected. The ability to screen large RNAs alleviates many complications associated with binding experiments that use isolated truncated regions from larger RNAs. These studies lay the foundation for rapid identification of small organic ligands from combinatorial libraries that exhibit strong and selective RNA binding while displaying decreased affinity to toxicity-causing proteins.

L7 ANSWER 7 OF 25 MEDLINE on STN DUPLICATE 2

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2004256536 MEDLINE DOCUMENT NUMBER: PubMed ID: 15119963

TITLE: A plasmid-based system for expressing small interfering

> RNA libraries in mammalian cells. Kaykas Ajamete; Moon Randall T

CORPORATE SOURCE: Howard Hughes Medical Institute, Department of

Pharmacology, and Center for Developmental Biology,

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AB BACKGROUND: RNA interference (RNAi) is an evolutionarily conserved process that functions to inhibit gene expression. The use of RNAi in mammals as a tool to study gene function has rapidly developed in the last couple of years since the discovery that the function-inhibiting units of RNAi are short 21-25 nt double-stranded RNAs (siRNAs) derived from their longer template. The use of siRNAs allows for gene-specific knock-down without induction of the non-specific interferon response in mammalian cells. Multiple systems have been developed to introduce siRNAs into mammals. One of the most appealing of these techniques is the use of vectors containing polymerase III promoters to drive expression of hairpin siRNAs. However, there are multiple limitations to using hairpin siRNA vectors including the observation that some are unstable in bacteria and are difficult to sequence. RESULTS: To circumvent the limitation of hairpin siRNA vectors we have developed a convergent opposing siRNA expression system called pHippy. We have generated pHippy vectors or expression cassettes that knock down the expression of both reporter and endogenous genes. As a proof of principle that pHippy can be used to generate random siRNA libraries, we generated a small siRNA library against PGL3 luciferase and demonstrated that we could recover functional siRNAs that knock down PGL3 luciferase. CONCLUSIONS: siRNA is a powerful tool to study gene function. We have developed a new vector with opposing convergent promoters for the expression of siRNAs, which can be used to knock down endogenous

genes in a high throughput manner or to perform functional screening with random or cDNA-derived siRNA libraries.

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TITLE: A plasmid-based system for expressing small interfering

RNA libraries in mammalian cells.

AUTHOR: Kaykas A.; Moon R.T.

CORPORATE SOURCE: R.T. Moon, Howard Hughes Medical Institute, Department of

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genes. As a proof of principle that pHippy can be used to general random siRNA libraries, we generated a small siRNA

library against PGL3 luciferase and demonstrated that we could recover functional siRNAs that knock down PGL3 luciferase. Conclusions: siRNA is a powerful tool to study gene function. We have developed a new vector with opposing convergent promoters for the

expression of siRNAs, which can be used to knock down endogenous
genes in a high throughput manner or to perform functional

screening with random or cDNA-derived siRNA libraries. .COPYRGT. 2004 Kaykas and Moon; licensee BioMed Central Ltd.

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TITLE: A plasmid-based system for expressing small interfering

RNA libraries in mammalian cells.

AUTHOR(S): Kaykas, Ajamete; Moon, Randall T. [Reprint Author]
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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2004233749 MEDLINE DOCUMENT NUMBER: PubMed ID: 14604435

TITLE: Expressing functional siRNAs in mammalian cells using

convergent transcription.

AUTHOR: Tran Nham; Cairns Murray J; Dawes Ian W; Arndt Greg M

CORPORATE SOURCE: Johnson and Johnson Research Pty Ltd, 1 Central Ave,

Australian Technology Park, Eveleigh, NSW 1430, Australia..

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AB BACKGROUND: The use of small interfering RNAs (siRNAs) as genetic inhibitors of gene expression has been shown to be an effective way of studying gene function in mammalian cells. Recently, different DNA vectors for expression of small hairpin RNAs (shRNAs) or co-expression of sense and antisense RNAs have been developed that direct siRNA-mediated gene silencing. One expression cassette design that has been used to express long sense and antisense RNAs in non-mammalian cell types is symmetric transcription using

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TITLE: Expressing functional siRNAs in mammalian cells using

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TITLE: Expressing functional siRNAs in mammalian cells using

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L7 ANSWER 13 OF 25 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2005 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:575234 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 137:136059

TITLE: Protein and cDNA sequences of Drosophila gene

Indy which encodes cellular carboxylate transporters

and its effects on longevity

INVENTOR(S): Rogina, Blanka; Reenan, Robert A.; Helfand, Stephen L.

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): University of Connecticut, USA

SOURCE: PCT Int. Appl., 84 pp.

CODEN: PIXXD2

DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent LANGUAGE: English

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AB This present invention discloses protein and cDNA sequences of Drosophila melanogaster gene Indy which encodes a cellular carboxylate transporter and its effects on longevity. Specifically, the invention discloses that gene Indy expresses in fat body, midgut and oenocytes in adult flies, its mutations have a pos. effect on life span, fertility and phys. activity. This disclosure also encompasses homologs of the Indy gene both from Drosophila and other organisms. In addition, this disclosure encompasses the use of Indy polynucleotides, INDY proteins and polypeptides, antibodies to the INDY protein, antagonists that inhibit Indy activity or expression, and agonists

that increase Indy activity or expression, in the diagnosis or treatment of body weight disorders or longevity in humans and animals.

ANSWER 14 OF 25 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2005 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER:

2002:11125 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER:

136:49331

TITLE:

Random intracellular method for obtaining optimally

active nucleic acid molecules

INVENTOR(S):

Nilsen, Timothy W.; Robertson, Hugh D.; Kindt, Thomas

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PATENT ASSIGNEE(S):

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SOURCE:

U.S. Pat. Appl. Publ., 17 pp.

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DOCUMENT NUMBER:

135:367726

TITLE:

Cellular regulatory genes that support the

replication of infectious agents, and

ribozymes that target such cellular regulatory

genes, and methods of use

INVENTOR(S): PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Kruger, Martin; Welch, Peter J.; Barber, Jack R.

Immusol, Incorporated, USA PCT Int. Appl., 74 pp.

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     The invention is directed to methods of identifying cellular regulatory
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     genes that support the replication of viruses such as hepatitis C
     virus (HCV). The methods are directed to the identification of
     ribozymes that target such cellular regulatory genes and
     to identifying the genes targeted by the ribozymes.
     The invention provides ribozymes with target recognition
     sequences (N8-AGAA-N4) that allow the ribozyme to target and
     cleave cellular regulators. Also provided are nucleic acids encoding
     various cellular regulators and sequences in such nucleic acid for which
     ribozymes can be directed. Fragments of these nucleic acid and
     protein sequences also are provided. Further provided is a method for
     identifying a ribozyme reactive with a cellular regulator of
     viral replication or expression, and a method for identifying
     the cellular regulator targeted by such ribozymes. Also
     provided is a method of identifying a compound that modulates the activity
     of a cellular regulator. A selection system based on a randomized
     hairpin ribozyme gene library to
     identify cellular factors involved in HCV IRES function have been
     developed. A retroviral vector ribozyme library with
     randomized target recognition sequences was introduced into HeLa cells,
     stably expressing a bicistronic construct encoding the hygromycin B
     phosphotransferase gene and the herpes simplex virus thymidine
     kinase gene (HSV-tk). Translation of the HSV-tk gene
     was mediated by the HCV IRES. Cells expressing ribozymes that
     inhibit HCV IRES-mediated translation of HSV-tk were selected via
     their resistance to both ganciclovir and hygromycin B. Two
     ribozymes reproducibly conferred the ganciclovir-resistant
     phenotype and were shown to inhibit IRES-mediated translation of
     HCV core protein but did not inhibit cap-dependent protein
     translation or cell growth. The functional targets of these
     ribozymes were identified as the gamma subunits of human
     eukaryotic initiation factors (eIF2B\gamma) and (eIF2\gamma).
     involvement of eIF2By and eIF2y in HCV IRES-mediated
     translation was further validated by ribozymes directed against
     addnl. sites within the mRNAs of these genes. Two more cellular
     regulators were identifyed that correspond to a cellular proteasome
     complex. In addition to leading to the identification of cellular IRES
     cofactors, ribozymes obtained from this cellular selection
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system could be directly used to specifically inhibit HCV viral

translation, thereby facilitating the development of new antiviral strategies for HCV infection.

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ACCESSION NUMBER:

2001:636271 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER:

135:206427

TITLE:

Platform for the discovery of the bacterial genes involved in RNA modification, and

methods for screening for antibiotics

INVENTOR(S):

Roberts, T. Guy; Mitchell, Wayne; Beckman, Kenneth Montclair Group, USA

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): SOURCE:

PCT Int. Appl., 44 pp.

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AB Methods for identifying genes and gene products involved in RNA modification, and methods for screening test compds. or antibiotics for activity are provided. The expression of a candidate 'test' gene is modulated within an organism and the product of the activity of interest is analyzed for similar modulation. If this activity is vital to the pathogenicity of an organism or a disease, then the identification of the responsible enzyme and its gene in the above manner serves to characterize a useful drug target. The present invention systemizes this process of drug target identification by providing methods for correlating mol. and cellular structures to their causative genes. Furthermore, this invention provides methods for the simultaneous discovery of classes of enzymes that share at least one substrate in common. Where the members of the chosen class of substrates, termed "sentinel mols.," can be modified by any of a number of catalytic mechanisms, the assay is not limited to a specific enzymic activity. When performed in a multi-well format, the methods employing these sentinel mols. can be performed in a high throughput fashion. Addnl., the gene products identified in the methods, the genes that encode the gene products, modified sentinel mols. produced by the gene products, and compds. or antibiotics which inhibit the modification process are provided.

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ACCESSION NUMBER:

2000:646132 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER:

133:218523

TITLE:

Hybridization and selection methods for identification

of synthetic nucleic acid sequences capable of

inhibiting gene expression

INVENTOR(S):

Gyuris, Jeno

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): SOURCE:

Mitotix, Inc., USA PCT Int. Appl., 57 pp.

CODEN: PIXXD2

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AB The present invention relates to a selection method that allows fast recovery and identification of functional gene fragments that selectively inhibit growth, e.g., are cytostatic or cytotoxic, of particular cell-types, such as transformed cells. The strategy relies, in part, on the ability of small gene fragments to encode dominant-acting synthetic genetic elements (SGEs), e.g., mols. which interfere with the function of genes from which they are derived. SGEs which can be identified by the subject method include, but are not limited to, inhibitory antisense RNA mols., ribozymes, nucleic acid decoys, and small peptides.

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ACCESSION NUMBER:

2000:191261 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER:

132:232751

TITLE:

sequence and therapeutic applications for rat pancreatic T-type calcium channel as it relates to

diabetes

INVENTOR(S):

Li, Ming

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S):

South Alabama Medical Science Foundation, USA

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DOCUMENT TYPE: LANGUAGE:

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AΒ The present invention is directed to isolated nucleic acid mols. encoding pancreatic T-type calcium channels and vectors and host cells comprising such. The invention is further directed to methods and compns. which modulate the expression of pancreatic T-type calcium channels, including antisense. An isolated pancreatic T-type calcium channel protein is provided, as well as antibodies directed to such protein. Pharmaceutical compns. and methods of treatment involving pancreatic T-type calcium channels are also provided. The pharmacol. of Mibefradil action is also discussed and shows that T-type Ca2+ current is more sensitive to mibefradil than the L-type Ca2+ current in pancreatic  $\beta$ -cells. The results also shows that the inhibitory effect of mibefradil on T-type Ca2+ current in pancreatic  $\beta$ -cells results from reversible interaction between the drug and the channel protein. Inhibition of T-type Calcium channels was also shown with a Mibefradil metabolite. Further, it was shown that Streptozotocin induced high basal [Ca2+] inhibits KCL stimulated Ca2+ influx. In addition, it was shown that low voltage-activated Ca2+ current mediates cytokine-induced mouse pancreatic  $\beta$ -cell death. The relationship of this gene to NIDDM (non-insulin-dependent diabetes mellitus) is described. suggest that T-type calcium channels are a primary regulator of resting basal [Ca2+] in  $\beta$ -cells. Applications of antisense DNA are revealed which modulate this gene's expression by blocking translation. Expression of a ribozyme is described which results in decreased expression of this rat pancreatic T-type calcium channel. Oligonucleotide probes for genomic or cDNA library screening are also described along with monoclonal and polyclonal antibodies. Methods for modulation of L-type calcium channels by modifying levels of functional T-type calcium channels is also discussed. Lastly, DNA primers are also mentioned to be used in a PCR reaction for amplification of this gene.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2000292057 EMBASE

TITLE: Identification of elF2By and elF2y as cofactors

of hepatitis C virus internal ribosome entry site-mediated

translation using a functional genomics approach.

AUTHOR: Kruger M.; Beger C.; Li Q.-X.; Welch P.J.; Tritz R.;

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United States of America, (18 Jul 2000) 97/15 (8566-8571).

ISSN: 0027-8424 CODEN: PNASA6

COUNTRY: United States DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Article FILE SEGMENT: 004 Microbiology

LANGUAGE: English SUMMARY LANGUAGE: English

The 5'-untranslated region of hepatitis C virus (HCV) is highly conserved, folds into a complex secondary structure, and functions as an internal ribosome entry site (IRES) to initiate translation of HCV proteins. We have developed a selection system based on a randomized hairpin

ribozyme gene library to identify cellular

factors involved in HCV IRES function. A retroviral vector ribozyme library with randomized target recognition

sequences was introduced into HeLa cells, stably expressing a bicistronic construct encoding the hygromycin B phosphotransferase gene and the herpes simplex virus thymidine kinase gene (HSV-tk).

Translation of the HSV-tk gene was mediated by the HCV IRES.

Cells expressing ribozymes that inhibit HCV

IRES-mediated translation of HSV-tk were selected via their resistance to both ganciclovir and hygromycin B. Two ribozymes reproducibly conferred the ganciclovir-resistant phenotype and were shown to inhibit IRES-mediated translation of HCV core protein but did not inhibit cap-dependent protein translation or cell growth. The functional targets of these ribozymes were identified as the gamma subunits of human eukaryotic initiation factors 2B (elF2By) and 2 (elF2 $\gamma$ ), respectively. The involvement of elF2B $\gamma$  and elF2 $\gamma$  in HCV IRES-mediated translation was further validated by ribozymes directed against additional sites within the mRNAs of these genes. In addition to leading to the identification of cellular IRES cofactors, ribozymes obtained from this cellular selection system could be directly used to specifically inhibit

antiviral strategies for HCV infection.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1999:691208 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 131:333788

TITLE: Human gene ether-a-go-go potassium channel

> polypeptides and polynucleotides, cDNA and amino acid sequences, and biological, therapeutic and diagnostic

uses thereof

INVENTOR(S): Pardo-Fernandez, Luis Angel; Stuhmer, Walter; Beckh,

HCV viral translation, thereby facilitating the development of new

Synnove; Bruggemann, Andrea; Del Camino

Fernandez-Miranda, Donato; Sanchez Perez, Araceli;

Weseloh, Rudiger

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Max-Planck-Gesellschaft zur Forderung der

Wissenschaften e.V., Germany

SOURCE: PCT Int. Appl., 89 pp.

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The invention relates to novel human gene ether-a-go-go K+ ion AB channel (heag) isoforms, to nucleic acid mols. encoding these isoforms (heag1 and heag2), to expression vectors comprising said nucleic acid mols. and to the use of these vectors in recombinant production of heag. The invention also relates to monoclonal antibodies specifically directed to heag isoforms, and to pharmaceutical compns. and diagnostic kits containing at least one of the above-mentioned components. The present invention further relates to methods for treating or preventing a disease caused by malfunction of heag or by the aberrant expression of the nucleic acid mol. encoding heag. The methods specifically involve administering inhibitors and/or modifying agents that prevent expression of the nucleic acid mol. encoding head and/or that inhibit the function or malfunction of the K+ ion channel. Still further the invention relates to: (1) methods of designing drugs for treating or preventing the above-mentioned disease, (2) methods of inhibiting cell proliferation, (3) methods of prognosing cancer (mammalian carcinoma), neurodegenerative diseases (Alzheimer's disease, Parkinson's disease, lateral amyotrophic sclerosis or multiple sclerosis) and/or psoriasis, and (4) methods of identifying an inhibitor of the function of heag or expression of heag encoding nucleic acid mols. And finally the invention relates to the use of heag in gene therapy. The cDNA sequences as well as the amino acid sequences of heag isoforms are provided. The invention showed the inhibition of human gene eag mRNA expression in EFM cells using a 19-mer antisense phosphorothicate ODN. The invention also showed that human eag gene mRNA is expressed in brain and in several human tumor cell lines including MCF-7, BT-474, EFM-19, COLO-824 and SHSY5Y.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1999207845 EMBASE

TITLE: Combinatorial screening and intracellular antiviral

activity of hairpin ribozymes directed

against hepatitis B virus.

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037 Drug Literature Index

LANGUAGE: English SUMMARY LANGUAGE: English

AB A combinatorial screening method has been used to identify hairpin

ribozymes that inhibit hepatitis B virus (HBV)

replication in transfected human hepatocellular carcinoma (HCC) cells. A

hairpin ribozyme library (5 x 105 variants)

containing a randomized substrate-binding domain was used to identify accessible target sites within 3.3 kb of full-length in vitro- transcribed HBV pregenomic RNA. Forty potential target sites were found within the HBV pregenomic RNA, and 17 sites conserved in all

four subtypes of HBV were chosen for intracellular inhibition experiments.

Polymerase II and III promoter expression constructs for corresponding hairpin ribozymes were generated and

cotransfected into HCC cells together with a replication- competent dimer

of HBV DNA. Four ribozymes inhibited HBV replication by 80, 69,

66, and 49%, respectively, while catalytically inactive mutant forms of these ribozymes affected HBV replication by 36, 28, 0, and 0%.

These findings indicate that the inhibitory effects on HBV replication were largely mediated by the catalytic activity of the ribozymes

. In conclusion, we have identified catalytically active RNAs by combinatorial screening that mediate intracellular antiviral effects on HBV.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1999:88583 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 130:293203

TITLE: Molecular cloning of mouse glycolate oxidase, high

evolutionary conservation and presence of an

iron-responsive element-like sequence in the mRNA

AUTHOR(S): Kohler, Stefan A.; Menotti, Eric; Kuhn, Lukas C. CORPORATE SOURCE: Swiss Institute for Experimental Cancer Research,

Lausanne, CH-1066, Switz.

SOURCE: Journal of Biological Chemistry (1999), 274(4),

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CODEN: JBCHA3; ISSN: 0021-9258

PUBLISHER: American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular

Biology

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal LANGUAGE: English

AB Iron regulatory proteins (IRPs) control the synthesis of several proteins in iron metabolism by binding to iron-responsive elements (IREs), a hairpin structure in the untranslated region (UTR) of corresponding mRNAs. Binding of IRPs to IREs in the 5' UTR

inhibits translation of ferritin heavy and light chain, erythroid aminolevulinic acid synthase, mitochondrial aconitase, and Drosophila succinate dehydrogenase b, whereas IRP binding to IREs in the 3' UTR of transferrin receptor mRNA prolongs mRNA half-life. To identify new targets of IRPs, we devised a method to enrich IRE-containing mRNAs by using recombinant IRP-1 as an affinity matrix. A cDNA library established from enriched mRNA was screened by an RNA-protein band shift assay. This revealed a novel IRE-like sequence in the 3' UTR

of a liver-specific mouse mRNA. The newly identified cDNA codes for a protein with high homol. to plant glycolate oxidase (GOX). Recombinant

protein expressed in bacteria displayed enzymic GOX activity. Therefore, this cDNA represents the first vertebrate GOX homolog. The IRE-like sequence in mouse GOX exhibited strong binding to IRPs at room temperature However, it differs from functional IREs by a mismatch in the middle of its upper stem and did not confer iron-dependent regulation in cells.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1999:226778 BIOSIS DOCUMENT NUMBER: PREV199900226778

TITLE: Design, characterization and testing of tRNA3Lys-based

hammerhead ribozymes.

AUTHOR(S): Medina, Maria Fe C.; Joshi, Sadhna [Reprint author]

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SOURCE: Nucleic Acids Research, (April 1, 1999) Vol. 27, No. 7, pp.

1698-1708. print.

CODEN: NARHAD. ISSN: 0305-1048.

DOCUMENT TYPE: Article LANGUAGE: English

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A hammerhead ribozyme targeted against the HIV-1 env coding region was expressed as part of the anticodon loop of human tRNA3Lys without sacrificing tRNA stability or ribozyme catalytic activity. These tRNA-ribozymes were isolated from a library which was designed to contain linkers (sequences connecting the ribozyme to the anticodon loop) of random sequence and variable length. The ribozyme target site was provided in cis during selection and in trans during subsequent characterization. tRNA-ribozymes that possessed ideal combinations of linkers were expected to recognize the cis target site more freely and undergo cleavage. The cleaved molecules were isolated, cloned and characterized. Active tRNA-ribozymes were identified and the structural features conducive to cleavage were defined. selected tRNA-ribozymes were stable, possessed cleavage rates lower or similar to the linear hammerhead ribozyme, and could be transcribed by an extract containing RNA polymerase III. Retroviral vectors expressing tRNA-ribozymes were tested in a human CD4+ T cell line and were shown to inhibit HIV-1 replication. These tRNA3Lys-based hammerhead ribozymes should therefore prove to be valuable for both basic and applied research. Special application is sought in HIV-1 or HIV-2 gene therapy.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1998:747594 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 130:22238

TITLE: Enzymic ribozyme treatment of diseases or cancers

related to expression of c-raf gene

INVENTOR(S): Jarvis, Thale; Matulic-Adamic, Jasenka; Reynolds,

Mark; Kisich, Kevin; Bellon, Laurent; Parry, Tom; Beigelman, Leonid; McSwiggen, James A.; Karpeisky, Alexander; Burgin, Alex; Thompson, James; Workman, Christopher T.; Beaudry, Amber; Sweedler, David

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Ribozyme Pharmaceuticals, Inc., USA; et al.

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AB This invention relates to identification, synthesis and use of nucleic acid catalysts to cleave RNA species that are required for cellular growth responses. In particular, the invention describes the selection and

function of ribozymes capable of cleaving RNA encoded by c-raf gene. Such ribozymes may be used to inhibit the proliferation of tumor cells in one or more cancers, restenosis, psoriasis, fibrosis and rheumatoid arthritis.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1998:728548 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 130:835

TITLE: Intracellular glucocorticoid-induced leucine zipper

proteins as modulators of apoptosis in lymphocytes

INVENTOR(S): Riccardi, Carlo

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Applied Research Systems Ars Holding N.V., Neth.

Antilles

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AB A protein that plays a role in protecting T-cell from apoptosis induced by anti-CD3 monoclonal antibodies (i.e. Fas-mediated apoptosis) is identified and a cDNA encoding it is cloned. The protein has a leucine zipper and appears to represent a new class of glucocorticoid-induced leucine-zipper related proteins (GILR). A cDNA for the protein was a member of a subtracted library from dexamethasone-induced mouse thymocytes. Sequencing of the clone showed the leucine zipper motif in the gene product. Overexpression of the cDNA protected against the induction of apoptosis by anti-CD3 antibody, but not against glucocorticoid induction. The overexpression appeared to inhibit synthesis of Fas and Fas ligand.

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- L7 ANSWER 1 OF 25 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2005 ACS on STN
- TI Small interfering RNA libraries and methods of cloning and use
- AB In one aspect, the invention provides a random or semirandom siRNA (encoding) library. Another aspect of the invention pertains to methods for construction of random or semirandom siRNA (encoding) libraries. Another aspect of the invention is vector systems for use in constructing siRNA libraries and/or that can express single siRNAs and siRNA libraries both constitutively and in an inducible fashion. In another aspect, the invention provides a method of using an siRNA library. The siRNA library is introduced into a population of cells. The population of cells then is subjected to a selection process to select a subpopulation of cells exhibiting a different behavioral, biochem., chemical, functional, mol.,

morphol., phenotypic, or phys. property from the remainder of population. Following the selection process, the subpopulation of cells can be isolated, analyzed, and/or cloned as desired. Such anal. of the subpopulation can be identification and sequencing of the siRNA species responsible for the different properties of the subpopulation relative to the remainder of the population. Alternatively, the subpopulation can be further analyzed by genomic, proteomic, and/or cellomic assays. Where such genomic, proteomic, and/or cellomic assays are employed, the method can produce several useful bioinformatics products. Specific siRNAs identified through this process may have direct therapeutic value. The invention claims RNA sequences for four siRNAs that inhibit human estrogen receptor  $\alpha$ . In an example, a human cDNA library is digested into 100-1000 bp fragments using a restriction enzyme and cloned into plasmids having bidirectional transcription driven by flanking, oppositely-oriented T7 promoters. The plasmids also have vaccinia E3L gene cloned in cis with the digested cDNA fragment. The resulting siRNA library is a population of plasmids, each containing a sense and antisense copy of a random 19-mer. In mammalian cells, transcription of the library will produce dsRNA and expression of the E3L protein will. inhibit the interferon response to long dsRNAs and prevent cell death. The endogenous DICER enzyme will process the long dsRNAs into 21-23 bp siRNAs.

- L7 ANSWER 2 OF 25 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2005 ACS on STN
- TI Method for the synergistic **gene** silencing at both transcription level (using zinc finger protein) and post-transcription level (RNAi technologies), and therapeutic uses
- AB The present invention relates to methods and compns. for regulating a target gene at both transcriptional and post-transcriptional levels. More particularly, it includes in one embodiment, a method for regulating a target gene, which comprises introducing into a cell a zinc finger protein binding to a promoter of the target gene or a DNA encoding said protein, and a RNA mol. binding to an mRNA transcribed from the target gene to inhibit the expression of said target gene. A composition for regulating a target gene comprising the zinc finger protein or a DNA encoding same, and the RNA mol. provide a substantially complete gene regulating effect due to the synergistic effect of the combination of ZFP and RNAi technologies.
- L7 ANSWER 3 OF 25 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2005 ACS on STN
- TI Protein and cDNA sequences of human and mouse cartilage differentiation inhibiting gene, their therapeutic and diagnostic uses for cartilage related diseases
- AB The present invention provides protein and cDNA sequences of human and mouse cartilage differentiation inhibiting proteins that inhibit type II collagen expression, and their uses in diagnosis, treatment and prevention of diseases associated with cartilage impairments. Using the plasmid CPE43, the cDNA encoding a protein that can inhibit type II collagen expression is cloned from the cDNA library constructed from mouse cell line ATDC5 and human lung fibroblast, and the DNA sequence and the deduced amino acid sequence are determined The protein, the DNA encoding the protein, a recombinant vector containing the DNA, and a transformant containing the recombinant vector are useful in screening for a substance inhibiting or promoting the type II collagen expression.
- L7 ANSWER 4 OF 25 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2005 ACS on STN
- TI Partially double stranded RNAs with hairpin structures for use in RNA interference without induction of RNA -associated toxicity and their therapeutic uses

- AB Partially double-stranded interfering RNAs that include a hairpin structure are described for use in RNA interference. These interfering RNAs specifically inhibit the expression of target genes in a cell or animal without inducing the toxic effects, such as the RNA stress response, seen with prior art interfering RNAs. These methods can be used to prevent or treat a disease or infection by silencing a gene associated with the disease or infection. The invention also provides methods for identifying nucleic acid sequences that modulate a detectable phenotype, such as the function of a cell, the expression of a gene, or the biol. activity of a target polypeptide.
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- TI Identification of cellular cofactors for human immunodeficiency virus replication via a ribozyme-based genomics approach.
- AΒ Ribozymes are small, catalytic RNA molecules that can be engineered to down-regulate gene expression by cleaving specific mRNA. Here we report the selection of hairpin ribozymes that inhibit human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) replication from a combinatorial ribozyme library . We identified a total of 17 effective ribozymes, each capable of inhibiting HIV infection of human CD4 (+) cells. These ribozymes target diverse steps of the viral replication cycle, ranging from entry to transcription. One ribozyme suppressed HIV integration and transcription by inhibiting the expression of the Ku80 subunit of the DNA-activated protein kinase. Another ribozyme specifically inhibited long terminal repeat transactivation, while two additional ones blocked a step that can be bypassed by vesicular stomatitis virus G-protein pseudotyping. The function of Ku80 in HIV replication and its mechanism of action were further confirmed using short interfering RNA. Identification of the gene targets of these and other selected ribozymes may reveal novel therapeutic targets for combating HIV infection.
- L7 ANSWER 6 OF 25 SCISEARCH COPYRIGHT (c) 2005 The Thomson Corporation. on STN
- TI Aminoglycoside microarrays to explore interactions of antibiotics with RNAs and proteins
- RNA is an important target for drug discovery efforts. Several AB clinically used aminoglycoside antibiotics bind to bacterial rRNA and inhibit protein synthesis. Aminoglycosides, however, are losing efficacy due to their inherent toxicity and the increase in antibiotic resistance. Targeting of other RNAs is also becoming more attractive thanks to the discovery of new potential RNA drug targets through genome sequencing and biochemical efforts. Identification of new compounds that target RNA is therefore urgent, and we report here on the development of rapid screening methods to probe binding of low molecular weight ligands to proteins and RNAs. A series of aminoglycosides has been immobilized onto glass microscope slides, and binding to proteins and RNAs has been detected by fluorescence. Construction and analysis of the arrays is completed by standard DNA genechip technology. Binding of immobilized aminoglycosides to proteins that are models for study of aminoglycoside toxicity (DNA polymerase and phospholipase C), small RNA oligonucleotide mimics of aminoglycoside binding sites in the ribosome (rRNA A-site mimics), and a large (approximate to 400 nucleotide) group I ribozyme RNA is detected. The ability to screen large RNAs alleviates many complications associated with binding experiments that use isolated truncated regions from larger RNAs. These studies lay the foundation for rapid identification of small organic ligands from combinatorial libraries that exhibit strong and selective RNA

binding while displaying decreased affinity to toxicity-causing proteins.

L7 ANSWER 7 OF 25 MEDLINE on STN DUPLICATE 2

TI A plasmid-based system for expressing small interfering RNA libraries in mammalian cells.

AB BACKGROUND: RNA interference (RNAi) is an evolutionarily conserved process that functions to inhibit gene expression. The use of RNAi in mammals as a tool to study gene function has rapidly developed in the last couple of years since the discovery that the function-inhibiting units of RNAi are short 21-25 nt double-stranded RNAs (siRNAs) derived from their longer template. The use of siRNAs allows for gene-specific knock-down without induction of the non-specific interferon response in mammalian cells. Multiple systems have been developed to introduce siRNAs into mammals. One of the most appealing of these techniques is the use of vectors containing polymerase III promoters to drive expression of hairpin siRNAs. However, there are multiple limitations to using hairpin siRNA vectors including the observation that some are unstable in bacteria and are difficult to sequence. RESULTS: To circumvent the limitation of hairpin siRNA vectors we have developed a convergent opposing siRNA expression system called pHippy. We have generated pHippy vectors or expression cassettes that knock down the expression of both reporter and endogenous genes. As a proof of principle that pHippy can be used to generate random siRNA libraries, we generated a small siRNA library against PGL3 luciferase and demonstrated that we could recover functional siRNAs that knock down PGL3 luciferase. CONCLUSIONS: siRNA is a powerful tool to study gene function. We have developed a new vector with opposing convergent promoters for the expression of siRNAs, which can be used to knock down endogenous genes in a high throughput manner or to perform functional screening with random or cDNA-derived siRNA libraries.

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